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## CLYDE COLLISION



Repairing the plates of the Metagama in dock at Glasgow.



The cargo steamer Baron Vernon beached in the Clyde after being damaged in collision off Dumbarton Rock with the liner Metagama, bound for Canada with 1,100 emigrants on board.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER



Mr. Austen Chamberlain with Mr. Baldwin at Chequers during the week-end. In a letter explaining his position he says, "No opportunity was given to make our contribution to party unity, and no communication from the Prime Minister was made to me until he had formed his Ministry."

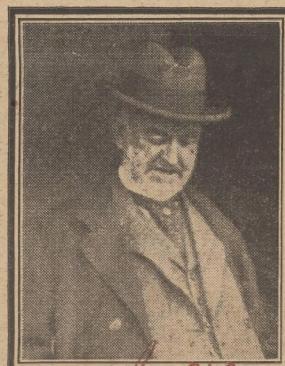
## SIR GEORGE RENWICK, BART., OPENS MORPETH'S NEW GOLF COURSE



Mr. Thomas Swinney (right), the oldest member, preparing to drive the first ball.

The golf links of the Morpeth Club, reconstructed as an eighteen hole course by Harry Vardon, was formally declared open by Sir George Renwick, Bart. The oldest member of the club drove the first ball with an appropriately inscribed driver. Harry Vardon and Harry Fernie, the Northumberland professional, played an exhibition match.

## LONELY ISLAND'S NURSE



Sir George Renwick declaring the reconstructed golf course open.



Miss Bowman, the only nurse on the lonely island of Foulness, Essex. There is no doctor in the place and Miss Bowman leads a strange life tending the sick and braving the darkness and wild weather to visit her patients.

## THE PRINCE IN YORKSHIRE TO-DAY.

People of Five Towns to See Him This Week.

### HOSPITAL VISITS.

**"No Ceremony" Keynote Welcome by Children.**

Yorkshire is preparing a hearty welcome to the Prince of Wales, who is to visit the great industrial centres this week.

Arriving to-day at Rotherham, the Prince will visit Sheffield, Bradford, York and Leeds. At York on Thursday he will receive the freedom of the City.

In accordance with the Prince's expressed wish, the tour will be devoid of ceremony. "It is not machinery I want to see," said the Prince, "but the men and women who work it."

Children will be given a prominent part in the celebrations and every opportunity to see their royal visitor.

### WISH TO SEE PEOPLE.

**Freedom of York for the Prince—Tour of Hospitals.**

LEEDS, Sunday.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to the great industrial cities of the West Riding of Yorkshire this week is an event of exceptional interest.

It is an open secret that it has been the wish of the Prince for a long while to see something of the people who live in the largest county in the country, and the way in which he is coming has touched the hearts of everybody.

"I have no desire to see masses of machinery," his Royal Highness is reported to have said, "but to meet as far as possible the men and women who work that machinery."

That human touch—the characteristic desire to get into close, personal contact with the people—has made a great impression up here, and Yorkshire folk are determined to give the Prince a most wonderful welcome.

Children will play a prominent part in this demonstration of affection, for in all the towns which the Heir-Apparent will visit special provision is being made on the lines of route for enabling as many boys and girls as possible to see and cheer the Prince.

Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Church Lad Brigades and members of other juvenile institutions are also to be given prominent positions, and if the weather is fine the scenes in the streets during the passing of his royal Highness will be of a most striking description.

#### "NO CEREMONY" MOTTO.

The keynote to this royal visit will be the complete absence of ceremonious display.

Starting to-day at Rotherham the Prince will visit in turn Sheffield, Bradford, York and Leeds, and at each place he will spend considerable time visiting various institutions associated with the industrial life of a busy city.

When he goes to York on Thursday the Prince will be shown over the famous Minster by the Archdeacon Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, and he will be presented with a casket made of old time-stained oak taken from the cathedral.

Subsequently his royal Highness will be presented with the freedom of the city and he will then go on to the races.

The following day the Prince will motor to Leeds, where, among other places, he will visit two of the most important hospitals in the north of England.

Beck's Park is the largest of the special surgical hospitals set up during the war, and nearly 500 patients are still in residence.

The Prince has expressed a desire to traverse all the wards, to see every patient and to chat with as many of the men as the time at his disposal enables.

As a souvenir of the visit each man is to be given a packet of cigarettes bearing the Prince's photograph in colours.

### TRAWLERS RELEASED.

**News of Hull Vessels That Were Detained—Leaving For Home.**

News was received in Hull yesterday from Skipper Greaves at Murmansk stating that the trawlers Lord Astor and James Johnson have been released.

The trawler St. Hubert is still detained.

The Lord Astor was due to leave Murmansk last night, towing the James Johnson.

### BOY CAUSES SISTER'S DEATH.

While a hole was being dug by some children at a coal tip at Tynwyd, Merthyr, a small child, Freda Jones, fell into the hole and was accidentally struck on the forehead by a pick which her brother, aged eleven, was using. She died in hospital.

## UNION JACK BANNED.

**Refused Admission to New York Cathedral.**

### THREATS FROM IRISH.

Threats of "serious happenings" if the authorities allowed the Union Jack to be carried into St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, at the memorial service organised by the American Legion has resulted, says our New York correspondent, in British war veterans refusing to attend.

The cathedral authorities informed them that if they went they must leave their flag outside, and this was refused to do.

The announcement was made last night by Mr. E. Maurice Child, the vice-president of the British Veterans' Club.

"It is not through fear of the Irish agitators," he said, "but out of respect for the cathedral authorities that we have declined to attend."

"It is not likely that men who fought for four years on the battlefields of France and Flanders will be afraid of a few Irish agitators, but we feel that in America we are guests, and we do not want to cause trouble of any kind that might reflect on Cathedral authorities, especially on Sunday."

A number of the British war veterans have announced their intention of attending, but will do so as private citizens, and will not wear uniforms or medals.

### DOG'S DEATH TRAP.

**Long Rail Journey in 18-in. Square Box—Yorkshireman Fined £25.**

For causing a bulldog to be conveyed from Yorkshire to Wiltshire in a box eight inches square which the animal was unable to move or stand up, Thomas Conolly, twenty-seven, of Devonshire-street, Keighley, Yorkshire, was at Melksham fined £25 and £15 15s. special costs with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

The dog was dead when it reached Melksham.

### PRINCE AS BEST MAN.

**To Attend Marriage of Marquis of Worcester and Lady M. Cambridge.**

The Prince of Wales is to be best man at the wedding, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on June 14, between the Marquis of Worcester, heir of the Duke of Beaufort, and Lady Mary Cambridge, niece of the Queen and elder daughter of the Marquess of Cambridge.

The King and Queen and Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal Family are to be present at the wedding.

Lady Mary Cambridge, who is a typical English blonde beauty, was a bridesmaid at the weddings of Princess Mary and the Duke of York.

She is a fearless rider to hounds, and it was in the hunting field that the attachment between her and her fiancée sprang up, the marquis being Master of the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt.

### FATHER'S SACRIFICE.

**Heroic Parent Dies from Injuries His Son Escapes.**

From injuries he received while saving the life of his son, a father has just died in Tredegar Hospital.

Albert Higgs, a miner, of Abergavenny, was at work with his son Ernest, when a fall occurred in the colliery roof which threatened the safety of the young man.

With great hesitation a moment to consider his own peril, the father hurried forward to strengthen the timber supports when a stone weighing a ton fell on him, inflicting terrible injuries.

The son for whom he gave his life escaped uninjured.

### DUKE'S SON DIVORCED.

**Decree Nisi for Lady E. Gordon-Lennox—Scottish Court Story.**

Lady Esmé Gordon-Lennox was granted a decree nisi in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Saturday against her husband, Lord Esmé Charles Gordon-Lennox, a son of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, on the ground of desertion.

Lady Esmé, who is thirty-seven, related, in a subdued manner, how the estrangement between herself and her husband had come about. A daughter of the Right Hon. William Fellowes, Baroness Rivers, had married in 1909 at the Guards' Chapel, London.

There was one child of the marriage, Reginald Arthur Charles, born in 1910.

Her husband joined his regiment in 1914, went to the war, was rather badly wounded, and came home in 1915. In the following year she noticed a distinct coldness in his manner.

In 1918 he said he did not wish to live with her again. He would come home in the evening to dress, she said, but he would leave her at home would go out and die elsewhere. He would only talk on business matters.

Lord Ashmore said he was satisfied there had been desertion, and granted Lady Esmé the custody of the child.

## DUCHESS OF YORK ILL.

**Suffering from Mild Form of Whooping Cough.**

### ISOLATED AT FROGMORE.

The Duchess of York is suffering from a mild form of whooping cough, and will be isolated for three weeks.

The Duchess has been confined to her room at Frogmore House, Windsor, since Wednesday, and on medical advice she will remain quiet.

Her indisposition will prevent her taking her place on the left of the Queen at the first Courts of the season next Wednesday.

No formal bulletins will be issued.

It may be eight or nine weeks before the Duchess has fully recovered, and in that case she will miss most of the chief functions of the season.

The Duchess is apparently the latest victim of an unusual epidemic of whooping cough in Mayfair. Several of her friends are said to be affected.

It was only just over a week ago that the Duke and Duchess returned from Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, where the second part of the honeymoon was spent.

### MEDAL AFTER SIX YEARS

**Delay in Granting Soldier's Decoration Through Confusion of Names.**

Because there were two Private Jacksons in 1/5 Batt. of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private J. Jackson (242,950) has only just received his Military Medal for gallantry at Neuve Chapelle in June, 1917.

"He was awarded the decoration after distinguishing himself on the field in bombing enemy trenches," said a War Office official on Saturday.

"He was awarded the medal in the ordinary way," he said, "but for the confusion of names he would have received his medal in the ordinary way."

"As it was, nothing could be done until he himself put in a claim recently for the long-overdue war honour."

"We deal with dozens of cases every day when the official letters come back marked 'None away' or 'Not known.'

"Since 1919 we have been distributing medals and other decorations at the rate of 10,000 a day, totalling over fourteen millions in five years. The task is enormous, and the amount of ribbon we have used would stretch into 1,800 miles."

### WOOD MYSTERY.

**Inquest Story of Dead Woman's Call to Man at Public House.**

To allow the police to make fuller investigations the Twickenham coroner adjourned till June 7 the inquest on Mrs. Ada Kerr, the young woman found dead with a throat wound in Whitton Wood, near Twickenham.

Henry Griffin of Heston, her relative by marriage, who entered his home with her throat cut on the same day, was stated to be recovering.

The coroner said that Mrs. Kerr was seen to go into Whitton Wood 300 yards away from the wood at 10.10 p.m. and then Griffin to come out. After that he was not seen alive again.

He said that at about 9.30 Mrs. Kerr said: "I am going after him. He is not to come to this house again."

Ernest Wilfred Kerr, of Barnsley, the husband, said his wife was twenty-two, and they had been married about two years, but lived apart.

The Coroner: Were your wife and Griffin friendly?—Partial friends, as far as I know.

### IN DEFENCE OF BISHOP.

**Primate of Ireland on Dr. Ingram's Visit and Misrepresentations.**

Preaching in Armagh Cathedral yesterday, the Primate of Ireland referred to the approaching visit of the Bishop of London to Armagh on Monday week, when they hoped he would be the preacher at their choir festival in the cathedral.

Let them not be misled by the prejudiced statements which were being made about Dr. Wilkinson Ingram. Such misrepresentations were almost entirely in connection with a man occupying a position of so much difficulty and so much responsibility.

He knew the Bishop well, and he could say that Dr. Ingram was in a true sense one of the most evangelical of teachers.

### PICTURES REGAINED.

**Stolen Art Treasures Recovered in London—Man Detained.**

In connection with the recent robberies from country mansions, Scotland Yard states that the following property has been recovered in London, and a man named Rogers is at present detained.

Two painted panels, half-length portraits of ladies in Elizabethan days, with ruffles.

Four miniatures of the Chirpil family, by Grimaldi, dated 1785, 1796, and 1802.

It will be remembered that these were stolen on March 16 of this year from Benham Park, Newbury.

## ONLY NURSE ON LONELY ISLAND.

**Girl's Strange Life Amid Dykes and Torrents.**

**FOULNESS "WITCH."**  
**Old Woman Suspected Because She Knew of Cures.**

To be the only nurse on an isolated island, surrounded by dreary scenery and a scattered population of 500, is the fate of Miss Bowman, a young, pretty and dark-haired girl, who lives alone in a cottage at Foulness (Essex).

As no doctor resides on the island, Miss Bowman is the island's doctor and attends all cases unaided.

"When I first came here," she told a *Daily Mirror* representative, "medical aid was regarded with suspicion. I don't know whether they thought I was a witch, but an old woman who had a slight knowledge of herbal cures was regarded as such."

Foulness is roughly about five miles long and four miles wide. Houses are accessible by footpaths and wooden planks thrown across dykes.

### DREARY NIGHT VISITS.

**When Flooded Dykes Are Death Traps in the Dark.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

FOULNESS (Essex).

Miss Bowman's visiting is done on foot—often at night in wild weather—and in the winter the dykes are flooded and the planks afloat.

"I came here four years ago," Miss Bowman told me to-day, "and, although it is a dreary place, without even scenery as a compensation, I am beginning to get very fond of it."

"It did not take me long to break down all prejudices against the dykes, and I soon found the people to be the simplest, kindest and most truthful people I have ever met."

There is nothing they would not do for me.

"Moreover, I firmly believe that this is the most moral community in the world."

"Any woman could walk this island unattended in the middle of the night without the slightest fear of being molested."

"Their only danger would be the dykes, which are death-traps in the dark."

Miss Bowman's duties often take her from one end of the island to the other when the night is so black that she cannot see a step in front of her.

Often the wind and the rain make walking almost impossible, and often the dykes are tiny torrents rushing under the frail plank bridges.

She has often had offers of relief, but she says:

"I would not leave my little island for anybody. I want to stay here and help the people whose affection I have won and whose faith is the faith of little children."

### BY-ELECTION BATTLES.

**Ex-Home Secretary's Brother Not to Stand at Morpeth.**

Morpeth Liberals have invited Mr. Frank C. Thorneborough to stand as candidate in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Cairns. He unsuccessfully contested the seat at the last two general elections.

Mr. C. S. Short, brother of the ex-Home Secretary, has declined to stand as Conservative.

The probable Labour candidate will be Mr. John Gill.

Two possible Conservative candidates in the Tiverton by-election are Lieut.-Col. Gilbert D. S. D. S. and Sir Trehawke Kekewich, Recorder of Tiverton.

### OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Weather Forecast.**—Cool northerly winds, bright periods, thundery showers of rain or hail. Lighting up to-day, 10.00 p.m.

**Ramsgate Music.**—Choirs from all parts of Thanet will compete at Ramsgate Musical Festival this week.

**Fainted on Fire.**—Burned by falling on a fire in a fainting fit, Emma Matthews, seventy-nine, died at Eastbourne.

**Milk at 3d. a Quart.**—A smallholder at Bradsthorpe, Derbyshire, is selling milk at 3d. a quart while the cows are at grass.

**Boy's Death from Lockjaw.**—Edwin Drudge, ten, pierced his finger with a rusty fork while at play and died from tetanus at Cowes.

**Prison Peace.**—"I shouldn't care a bit about going to prison; it would be a real treat to get away from her," said a husband at Willesden.

**Plucky Policeman.**—For saving two horses from a galloping stable Constable Charles Sadgrove, P.D., was given £10 at Bow.

**Bus Smash in Tunnel.**—A bus coming into collision with an ice lorry in Blackwall Tunnel, a single-deck bus was damaged, but passengers escaped.

**British Pianos.**—"The British piano shows an enormous improvement and is causing surprise and consternation in Germany," Sir Landon Ronald.

# MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS EXCLUSION FROM CABINET

**Complaint That Premier Did Not Consult Him Till Ministry Was Formed.**

## PARTY RE-UNION: READY TO HELP IF ASKED

**To-day's Meeting of Unionist Peers and M.P.s to Elect Leader—Premier's First Test in Commons.**

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a letter issued yesterday, explains why he is not included in the new Conservative Ministry.

"No communication from the Prime Minister was made to me until he had formed his Ministry," he complains, and says he was led to think that the new Premier wished to hear differences and let bygones be bygones, "but it would seem that other forces intervened."

"I would gladly have helped if asked," declares Mr. Chamberlain, adding that he and his colleagues were willing to sacrifice any personal claim to secure party reunion.

Outstanding political events to-day are the Hotel Cecil meeting to choose the Conservative Party Leader, and the re-assembling of the Commons after the Whitsuntide recess.

## READY IF WANTED: OBJECT OF RETURN TO PARIS.

### Mr. Chamberlain's Hint of Premier's Changed Mind.

#### OTHER FORCES AT WORK.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter is addressed to Councillor Talbot, of Birmingham. It was written from Morpeth Mansions, S.W., on Saturday. Mr. Chamberlain states:—

You and my friends in West Birmingham showed so much kindness and consideration to me in the difficult position which arose last autumn, and have so often expressed to me since the hope that I might soon rejoin the Unionist Government, that I feel I owe to you some explanation of my present position.

This is not the place for me to express my feelings towards my late colleague and leader. When the news of Mr. Bonar Law's resignation was announced I was at Vernet and wholly unprepared for this serious result of what I, like others, supposed to be only a temporary indisposition, which a few weeks' rest would overcome.

At the request of the friends with whom I have been more particularly associated in these later months I came to Paris in order to be immediately available if any consultation with me was desired.

#### "WOULD GLADLY HAVE HELPED."

I was led to think that it was the desire of the new Prime Minister that he should differ as he has done in this party, and let bygones be bygones, and in the presence of what was not only a personal tragedy but a great national misfortune, to secure the complete reunion of the Conservative Party.

If my help had been asked it would gladly have been given for such an object, whether by personal co-operation in the work of government or by the use of such influence as I may possess among my friends, and I can assure you that I can say with confidence that my colleagues in the late Government were actuated by the same feelings, and that there was not one of them who would not have been willing to sacrifice any personal claims which he might possess in order to secure the complete reunion of our party.

#### THE PREMIER'S INTENTION.

I cannot but believe from the first indications of the Prime Minister's intentions, given to the Press immediately after his acceptance of office, that he had the same wish for oblivion of past differences and the same desire for complete union in the future.

It would seem that other forces intervened.

I do not care to enter into this aspect of the question, but what you and your friends in West Birmingham are entitled to know is that the fairness to myself and those with whom I am now particularly associated, am entitled to state, is that if that complete reunion has not been established it has not been because of any unwillingness on our part to forget past differences, or because of any pretension on the part of any one of us that his inclusion in any new combination was essential.

No opportunity was given to us to make our contribution to party unity, and no communication from the Prime Minister was made to me until he had formed his Ministry.

#### BOMBS IN SUIT CASE.

Six loaded revolvers, several extra clips of cartridges and four bombs were in the suit-case of a man and woman arrested in a Sagrassona-Bilbao train, says a Rotor Madrid wire.

The woman is stated to be well-known in anarchist circles at Marseilles.

## FIRST COMMONS TEST FOR NEW PREMIER.

### Fifty Questions on Paper Lord R. Cecil as Deputy.

#### UNIONIST PARTY MEETING.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The two outstanding political events to-day are the meeting of Conservative Peers and M.P.s to elect Mr. Baldwin to the leadership of the Party and the re-assembling of the House of Commons after the Whitsuntide recess.

The Conservative Party meeting will be held at the Hotel Cecil at noon, when the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, who will preside, will propose and Sir Frederick Banbury will second, the election of the new Prime Minister.

There will be no opposition from the Chamberlain group. Mr. Chamberlain made that clear to the Prime Minister during his two hours' talk with Mr. Baldwin at Chequers on Saturday, in spite of the fact that his little band of associates—notably Sir Robert Horne—are charmed that Mr. Chamberlain was not included in the Ministry.

Mr. Chamberlain remains outside the Cabinet in consequence of the strong feeling against him in powerful Conservative circles.

He has never been quite forgiven for his pro-Coalition attitude at the Carlton Club meeting.

"If he would only come to the party meeting and make a little speech in support of Conservative unity, he would do much to rehabilitate his position," a leading Minister declared to me during the weekend.

That a triumph awaits the Prime Minister to-day is certain. He will only be the unanimously elected party leader but warmly acclaimed on his arrival in the House of Commons this afternoon.

It will be a testing time for him in the Chamber to-night. The main business is the acutely contentious Indemnity Bill, and a lively and protracted sitting is certain.

There are fifty questions on the paper, about ten of which are addressed to the leader of the House. Lord R. Cecil will act as the Premier's deputy as the occasion arises.

#### POLICE CHIEF'S RETURN.

### Sir W. Horwood Says London Traffic Simpler Than New York's.

General Sir William Horwood, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, was among the passengers on the White Star liner *Celtic* which called at Queenstown last evening on her return from New York to Liverpool.

Sir William, who attended an International Police Conference at New York, said the delegates had learned a great deal from the discussions that took place there.

The traffic problem in New York was far greater than in London. Serious crimes such as murders were not so frequent in the metropolitan district as in New York, the reason being that New York was much more cosmopolitan.

#### LORD LASCELLES IN CAMP.

The Yorkshire Hussars, encamped at Scarborough with Major Viscount Lascelles, took part in a sham fight on Suffield Moors, near Scarborough, on Saturday.



Mr. F. G. T. one, the Yorkshire cricket secretary, to serve on a committee to inquire into methods of dealing with abnormal crowds.



Mr. Lancelot Parker, at Lympne, has broken all records by flying at 60 miles an hour in a small airplane, with a 6-h.p. eng no. 1,500 ft.

## FRESH OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING AT BOCHUM.

**Several Killed and Thirty Wounded in Affrays.**

### 100 REDS ARRESTED.

**Red Guards Hold Up Trams and Motor-Cars.**

BOCHUM, Sunday.

Serious disorders again broke out here yesterday evening.

Some of the demonstrating strikers forced an entrance into a merchant's villa and kidnapped the owner, who, however, was rescued by firemen after a fight, in which there were several casualties.

The firemen later made a raid and arrested 100 men, most of them armed with carbines or revolvers.

About five o'clock this morning a patrol of firemen was fired upon, one man being killed and two others seriously wounded.

The firemen control the situation in the central part of the town, but on the outskirts Red Guards are holding up trams and motor-cars and searching the occupants for weapons.

Since yesterday morning four more dead and thirty wounded—several of the latter in a dying condition—have been taken to the hospitals.

Rioting has also occurred in the pits near Wanne, where Communist demonstrators plundered a workshop, armed themselves with miners' implements, and attacked the men who were willing to work.

The police intervened and dispersed the mob after a struggle. Twenty arrests were made.

It is reported that fighting has also taken place at Wetten, two men being killed and thirteen wounded.—Reuter.

## REPARATIONS PLAN.

### Collective Scheme If Berlin Proposals Are Inadequate.

Signor Mussolini will visit Paris in the early part of June to attend an Inter-Allied Conference which, it is suggested, should draw up a collective plan for reparations, says a Rome message to the *Esclair*.

This plan will be imposed upon Germany in case the proposals she may make are inadequate. The initiative in these negotiations will be taken by Belgium.

## PEACE WITHIN TWELVE DAYS.

### Ismet Pasha Confident of Success of Gr. eco-Turkish Move.

Now that the Greco-Turkish separations problem has been settled at Lausanne, says an Exchange telegram, Ismet Pasha is confident that peace will be signed within twelve days. The remaining difficulties outstanding are the Ottoman debt, the question of currency and the Caspian Rizzo Island. The Greco-Turkish agreement was reached on Saturday night.

The formula which will be inserted in the Treaty embodying the solution of the Reparations question declares that Greece will assume full responsibility for the damage done in Asia Minor while Turkey, in view of the financial condition of Greece, renounces her claim to reparation.

The Karagatch triangle (with the town, including the railway between Karagatch and the Bulgarian frontier, is ceded to Turkey.

M. Venizelos and Ismet Pasha shook hands on the termination of the negotiations.

## PERIL OF NEW WARS.

### Mr. Lloyd George: "Nations Are Driving Into Dense Fog."

A gloomy picture of world conditions to-day was painted by Mr. Lloyd George in a speech last night at Edinburgh.

Instead of learning a lesson from the war, the world, he said, had not learnt a single syllable. There was amongst nations suspicion, hatred and ill-will. Great armies were drilling, generals were meeting to arrange where they should march and where they should strike.

Science was being brought into service to discover new means to destroy human life in the hope that someone would lay upon a device that would make civilization safe.

He had faced with genuine alarm, for he found in Europe exactly the same elements as produced the Great War. He simply saw a dense fog into which the nations were driving recklessly without any head.

### TWO KILLED BY EXPRESS.

Crossing the metals between South Bermondsey and Old Kent-road stations, two platelayers—Richard Payne, twenty-five, of Jocelyn-street, Peckham, and T. Foster, thirty, of Nunung, Peckham—were killed by an express on Saturday night.

#### SIR A. GEDDES' SIGHT.

According to cables received yesterday by his friends in England, there is no reason for anxiety regarding Sir Auckland Geddes' eye-sight.

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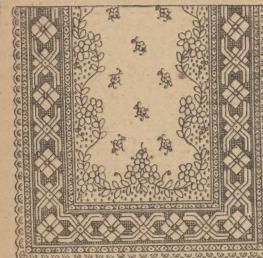


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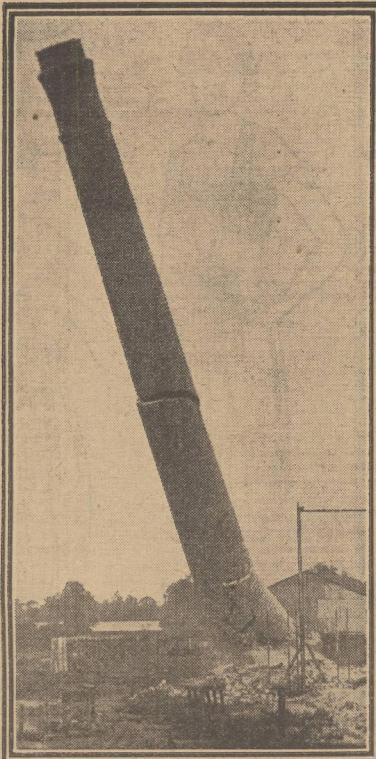
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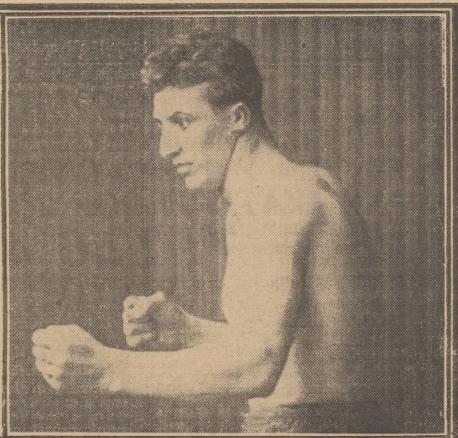
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## Daily Mirror

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## THE BEST OF LUCK!

THE new Prime Minister, with his reconstructed Government, meets Parliament to-day. Fair-minded people will heartily wish Mr. Stanley Baldwin success in his arduous task.

It is the Conservative administration's "second chance," and we believe that Mr. Baldwin is the man to take it.

If he is to do so, he will realise that lack of decision, of definiteness in policy, has characterised Governments since the war. They have, in a famous phrase, "hardly known where they stood."

Politically, the unlamented Coalition tried to stand in every place at the same moment—plunging hither and thither in wildly extravagant dashes, determined by its composite character, which represented a union of opposites.

In spite of the courage and self-sacrifice of Mr. Bonar Law, it was perhaps inevitable that this atmosphere of uncertainty should have been prolonged by the state of his health during his brief Premiership.

Office will inevitably test Mr. Baldwin's defects. But indecision does not appear to be one of them. He has a commonsense directness or bluntness about him which seems to show that he knows his own mind. That will be an enormous advantage in the task now before him of uniting his colleagues and giving a common direction to their efforts.

A certain simplicity of character—plainness of thought and speech—will do much to dispel those "fogs and shoals" which the excluded, like Mr. Lloyd George, have been amiably anticipating for the new Captain.

Those who employ these hackneyed marine metaphors obviously do not see that the fogs, now possibly clearing off, were of their own creation. It will even now take a long time to clear up the Coalition muddle, especially in the sphere of finance.

We wish every success in that great task to Mr. Reginald McKenna, whom by an excellent inspiration Mr. Baldwin has chosen to be his Chancellor of the Exchequer; even as a Conservative Ministry, once before, chose a Liberal, Mr. Goschen, to rescue them from the plight into which they had been plunged by the desertion of an erratic genius.

## MUSIC AND SAFETY.

WE all get much good advice, destined to help us to avoid the perils of traffic in big cities.

Perhaps we get too much. Repetition blurs the impressiveness of a warning. And it may be that many victims of street accidents are run over as they carelessly contemplate the familiar notice "Safety First," printed on the backs of motor-omnibuses.

We ought to begin earlier—in infancy—with a more regular training that will aim at prompting pedestrians to self-protective reflex actions.

A lecturer told us on Saturday that this training should be musical. Did he mean that we ought to move rhythmically, in harmonious procession, like the figures in the Parthenon frieze?

No; but only that a musically trained ear will respond at once to the dissonances of hoot and shout. He calls it the "response-to-time impulse," and illustrates it by the example of a musical teacher who fell off her bicycle in front of a horse and got herself out of the way with "incredible" swiftness.

This "response" might perhaps have been attributed, in less scientific times, to gymnastic agility, or to the mere instinct for self-preservation. Now that we know that it was musical we had better do five-finger exercises on the piano, before attempting the muscular exertions imposed upon us by modern conditions of traffic.

W. M.

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Domestic Service and Snobbishness—Hotel Furniture—Boys and Discipline—Too Few Omnibuses?

## NOT ENOUGH?

Did "A City Worker" endeavour to cross the City by bus during the period 1918-1922, especially on the 6, 9, and 11 routes? We think not, otherwise he would not state that there was "an adequate service" in those days and a superiority in these.

He is still in difficulty, though to a much smaller extent, on the above-mentioned routes between 8.30 and 9 a.m. and 5.30 and 6 p.m.

Thousands of men and women have been released during the last three or four years after

serving in the Army.

THREE MORE CITY WORKERS.

## LUNACY DANGERS.

THE case, recently reported in the Press, of a Hastings woman who was certified and sent to the Hellingly Asylum, and, after deten-

## SNOBBISHNESS.

MAY a business woman of ten years' experience answer the complaint of "Gold-Shoulder," and inform her that she would willingly exchange places with a local, active servant who is in a financial circumstances?

There is a respectable amount of snobbishness in all classes, but it does not only exist among office men and women. Does not the parlour maid look down with feelings of superiority on the little scullery-girl, at times? OBSERVER.

## FILM-STRUCK SERVANTS.

WHAT truth is there in the talk that the shortage of servants is due to the fact that so many young girls are so keen to get on the stage, or to secure a "walk-on" part in a film?

Servants, in their spare time, read books about film stars and how they rose to fame by hard work and hardships. All girls are roman-

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE "PUSH-BIKE."



## THE DAYS WHEN IT RULED THE ROAD



tion there, found to be quite sane, cannot be given too much public importance.

This woman was discharged, thanks to a member of the local Board of Guardians.

This case is only one of a number of similar ones which have recently brought to light.

They show conclusively that no one is safe from the danger of certification.

The public are lamentably ignorant of the misuse of power possible under the present Lunacy Act.

The new Bill, which has recently passed its second reading in the House of Lords, extends its power and creates new dangers to the liberty of the subject. It is a matter of great social duty, as well as personal interest, that there should be provided efficient safeguards against the detention of many unfortunate victims.

EDWARD G. SMITH, Secretary,  
National Society for Lunacy Reform.

## PUNISHMENT.

MAV I say that the youth of to-day who complain of chastisement have no idea of what it meant thirty years ago? When I was a boy the slightest deviation from virtue brought a swift and sound application of the parental rod, and I can assure you I can only feel that it is a pity that this is not more in vogue to-day.

If it were, there would be fewer undisciplined and ill-mannered children.

STRICTLY BROUGHT UP.

tie in their way, and many thereupon strive hard to get home in this delightful way.

A man who is well acquainted with the managers of the large film studios tells me that there are hundreds of girls, of all classes, waiting for parts.

MISTRESS.

IMPROVED ART?

ONE passage in Mr. Pugh's article fills me with amazement. He says that there is a great improvement in the interior decoration of hotels.

This may no doubt apply to the very modern type of luxurious London hotel. But has Mr. Pugh lately visited any of our leading seaside resorts?

The hotel I have just been staying in is decorated in a manner that no human being with any artistic taste can approve. There are the usual columns of marble, or china, surmounted by hideous china pots containing half-faded ferns, etc.

Nothing worse is ever seen in any of the hotel lounges. It is all grotesque ornament.

I visited some friends at another hotel, and there I found huge wooden animals, mainly elephants, on the mantelpieces, or, again, on top of columns.

BORED.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Beware the fury of a patient man.—Dryden.

## WHY PEOPLE DON'T GO TO THEATRES.

## SOME REASONS RECENTLY GIVEN BY THE MANAGERS.

## By VAUGHAN DRYDEN.

NOTHING interests a theatrical manager more than finding out why people do not flock to the theatres with that unanimity and enthusiasm which make things so jolly all round. And when he does find it out nothing pleases him more than to pass on his discovery to his colleagues and the public.

Mr. Arthur Bourchier, for instance, finds that the dancing craze keeps people out of the theatres, and almost simultaneously other managers are discovering that the broadcasting boom interferes with the patronage of the drama.

Let us not forget, too, that only a week or so ago certain managements traced the lack of support for the playhouse to the introduction of summer time, and with a passionate gesture shifted their hour of opening to 9 p.m.

All this is very interesting, for it has a quite authoritative air about it. Nobody can know more about his own show than the manager.

He knows it is a good show; he knows that there is nothing about it to keep people away.

Ergo, there must be some reason totally extraneous for lack of patronage. And so it has been all through the ages.

It is not so long ago that the managers discovered with a gasp of horror that the rapid rise of the cinema was ruining their business; but now that cinemas are doing as badly as theatres that reason has had to be abandoned.

## WHY DOES THE DRAMA SURVIVE?

Before that it was the fact that the variety theatres were becoming respectable and attracting a different class of patron that gave theatrical managers a shock. The situation was met after a while by an entente between drama and variety.

Well-known actors like Sir George Alexander and Sir Herbert Tree played one-act dramas on "the halls," and all was joy.

Some people can remember when the building of suburban theatres gave West End managers a nasty feeling that their business was going to be irretrievably damaged. Now most of the suburban playhouses, with some notable exceptions, like those at Hammersmith and Wimbledon, are diverted to other uses. Most are cinema-houses.

Anon, the roller-skating boom was severely blamed by sparse audiences in the theatres.

The entertainment tax looms large as a factor in the sad state of the theatre, according to many enterprising managers. So far, we have counted among the foes of West End theatrical business, dancing, broadcasting, summer time, the cinema, the variety hall, the suburban theatre, roller-skating and the entertainment tax.

At one time a fine summer plunged the managers into despair; and at various periods the bicycling mania and the craze for athletics have come in for their share of the managers' dislike. Years ago bad business was sure to coincide with a period of Court mourning or a disturbed political outlook. A general election, of course, meant little short of ruin.

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## ROYAL TOUR BEGINS.

**Return of the Dance Programme—Yacht ing Prospects—Cheap Asparagus?**

YORKSHIRE HAS PREPARED a week full of wonderful welcomes for the Prince of Wales, who begins his provincial tour to-day with a visit to Rotherham. Each town—Sheffield, Bradford, York and Leeds, which he will visit respectively to-morrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—is competing with the others in the displaying of bunting, the making of speeches and the volume of cheering. The Prince will make Harewood House his headquarters during the tour.

### Three Young Men.

One academic generation at Oxford is particularly well represented in the Government formed by Mr. Baldwin, himself of Trinity College, Cambridge. Before Lord Curzon had left Balliol, the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil had come into residence at University College. The first-named was by far the most prominent figure of the three. Lord Robert was then reckoned more brilliant than his elder brother.

### An Idealist.

Lord Robert's present preferment is, of course, especially interesting by reason of his championship of the ideals of the League of Nations. It looked, at one time, as if his enthusiasm for those ideals might make him an impracticable colleague in a work-a-day cabinet; but it has been clear from his latest speeches that he perceives the danger of asking the League to accept responsibilities which its shoulders are not yet broad enough to bear.

### Surprise for Minister.

It was not every Minister who knew of his appointment before the news reached the public. I learn, for example, that it was not until he saw the announcement on a tape machine that Mr. Davidson became aware of the fact that he had been promoted to the office of Chancellor of the Duchy. He has, I hear, received many congratulations during the week-end on this recognition of his services.

### New French Academician.

M. Georges de Porto-Riche, the brilliant French dramatist and poet, who has just been elected to the French Academy at the age of seventy-four, is the administrator of the Bibliothèque Nationale and a Commander of the Legion of Honour. His first really outstanding success was with "La Chance de Françoise," which Antoine produced at the Théâtre Libre in 1888. Like Bataille, Donnay and Bernstein, he makes love the dominant passion in his plays. His powers of analysis and intuition are masterly.

### Yachting.

A yachting authority tells me that there is every prospect of a very large number of yachts boeing in commission this year, but since many of the bigger steam yachts will be absent, the season will not have quite its pre-war flavour. Many well-known yachtsmen are already cruising from Cowes, including Lord Tredegar with the *Sylvana*. He has sold his other beautiful schooner the *Diane* to Captain C. W. P. Slade.

### American Invasion.

American visitors in "big dozens" are already prospecting for accommodation at Cowes. The invasion from the other side will be due to the international six-metre races. Mr. Julius C. Drewes has just bought the *Laranda* steam yacht from Sir Percival Perry, and other rich Americans are looking for suitable cruising graft.



Lord Tredegar.

# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

### Children and Heredity.

Lady Helmsley told me at dinner the other night that, notwithstanding the power of heredity, she is a strong believer in environment to correct the accident of an unfortunate birth. The son of an incorrigible thief, for instance, is not necessarily doomed to dishonesty, providing he is properly brought up. Hence her interest in children's welfare, which is to be the subject of an international conference at Carnegie House, Piccadilly, on May 29 and following days.

### Clemenceau's Film.

M. Georges Clemenceau, the veteran statesman, was present during the week-end at the private show of the film "Le Voile du Bonheur," of which he wrote the story and supervised the production and scenario work. It was specially shown to him in the miniature theatre of one of the big film-producing firms, and the Tiger pronounced himself very pleased with the finished film.

### Poincaré and the Bicycle.

M. Poincaré, who has just weathered a stormy political crisis, has one aversion—bicycles. He has confessed how on one occasion a friend persuaded him to mount a bicycle in his garden. "I rolled ten yards at great speed," said M. Poincaré, "and crashed into a rose bush which had cost him £20. The rose bush never recovered from the effects of my visit, and I have never ridden a bicycle since."

### "May I Have the Pleasure?"

Dance programmes made an unexpected appearance at the dance given by Mme. Mastny, the wife of the Czechoslovak Minister, the other night. I wonder if other hostesses will re-establish them? Now that the war fashion of girls bringing their own partners is becoming less popular, the time seems ripe for the return of chaperones and that gallant and complimentary question: "May I have the pleasure?"

### In London.

The Hon. Lady Miller has arrived in London, but, as she has no house in London these days, she is putting up at an hotel. For many years Lady Miller owned a fine house in Grosvenor-square famed for a winter garden which occupied the height of two whole floors. This was bought by Lady Tredegar, and has again changed hands.

### Welcome Arrival.

Lady Victor Paget, whose marriage to the Marquis of Anglesey's brother took place last year, has just had a little daughter. She was pretty Miss Bridget Colebrooke and she and her husband have known each other since childhood. Lord Victor was formerly married to Miss Olive May, the actress, who is now Lady Drogheada. The Pagets some months back took that delightful little doll's house in Mayfair known as Berkley Cottage.

### Subject of a Ballade.

Andrew Lang, whose collected poems have just been published, was not only the author of many ballades, but also the subject of one. "A Ballade of Andrew Lang," written for the Oxford Magazine by Mr. D. S. MacColl, now the keeper of the Wallace Collection, was much admired some forty years ago.

### Paris Opera Ball.

The Bal Gavarni at the Paris Opera tomorrow night promises to be a brilliant affair, at which there will be a revival of Gavarni's costumes in vogue under the Second Empire. Gavarni, whose work is at present being exhibited with Daumier's at the Victor Hugo Museum, was a caricaturist and lithographic artist whose "types" were all the rage in Paris about the middle of last century.

### Asiduous Artist.

Gavarni, whose real name was Chevalier, was born in Paris of poor parents and began life as an engineer. Having found his true vocation at the age of thirty-four, he began to turn out drawings after drawing with amazing facility. Even when he was in prison for debt on one occasion, he managed to do about three sketches a day, for which the director of "Charivari" used to send every evening.

### King's Derby Dinner.

I am glad to have the information that the King will give the usual dinner to the members of the Jockey Club at Buckingham Palace on Derby night. The dinner was instituted by King Edward when Prince of Wales. Prince Henry, who has just been elected to the club, will be present this year for the first time.

### Cheap Asparagus—Perhaps.

I am looking forward with a considerable speculative interest to the height of the asparagus season this year. Reports indicate a crop well above the average, particularly in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire. That ought to mean low prices, but plentiful supplies do not always mean cheapness in shops and restaurants.

### "O Friend!"

I am told that Irish Government departments now begin official letters with the Gaelic words: "A Chara," which in English means "O Friend." Even the tax collector's demand notices commence in this friendly fashion. However, there is nothing friendly about the phraseology of an income tax "notice to pay."

### Clerical Novelist's Illness.

The Rev. Victor L. Whitechurch, author of "A Canon in Residence," recently resigned his position as vicar of Aylesbury to take up less exacting duties in a country living. The clerical novelist has been seriously ill, but is now improving and is able to take a drive through the country which he has described so well in his novels.

### Tennis Standard.

A famous old Oxonian and international lawn tennis player has been telling me that the standard of club lawn tennis has risen considerably since the war. He was not so enthusiastic over our tournament players, however, and expressed the opinion that we had no new people likely seriously to challenge the present "cracks."



Miss Sybil Latta, elder daughter of Sir John Latta. Her engagement to Major Philip Spencer of Oatley Hall, Brackley, has been announced.



Miss Cynthia Noble, who is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Noble, of Knightsbridge, S.W. 1, has returned to Iowa for the season.

### Appreciation.

Propose my paragraph on "What Every Woman Knows," a correspondent reminds me that when Miss Hilda Trevelyan first played the part of Maggie Wylie Barrie was so delighted with the performance that he cabled his satisfaction to Frohman in New York. The result was that the young actress' salary was immediately doubled.

### Wordsworth and Liberals.

Viscount Grey's excellent lecture on Wordsworth reminds me that that poet seems to make a particular appeal to political leaders of the Liberal Party. No one has praised him more enthusiastically than Lord Morley. The fact is the more remarkable because, though Wordsworth was a Radical in his youth, he had blossomed into a Conservative long before he died.

### Head Teachers Rebel.

Head teachers in elementary schools are remonstrating against the new regulations which require them to take a substantial part in the teaching. It seems opportune to remind them that the great Dr. Arnold, when headmaster of Rugby, found that he had plenty of time to teach the sixth form as well as to supervise the school.

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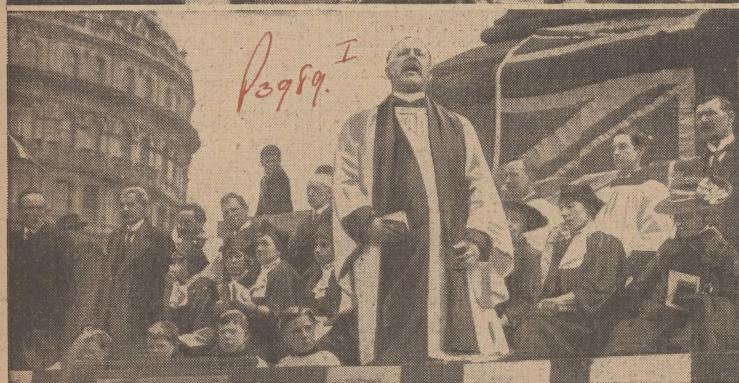
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## EMPIRE SHOW IN NELSON'S SQUARE



Above, part of Australia's stand at an exhibition in Trafalgar-square on Saturday in connection with Empire Day. Canada, South Africa and India also took part in it. Below, the Rev. Stuart McGowan, formerly of South Africa, speaking.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



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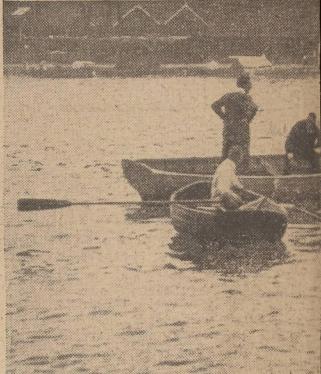
**SUNDAY BASEBALL.**—Above, Mr. P. Wheeler, American Chargé d'Affaires, pitches the first ball of the game between Oxford Americans and All Star Legionaries yesterday. Below, a Rhodes scholar batting.

## VETERAN—



M. Dimier, who is sixty-nine years of age, winning the 440 yards walking race for veterans at the Swiss athletic sports held at Herne Hill. He finished in steady style.

## THE WEAKER



A racing canoe floating bottom uppermost as the result of being in collision with a steamer. The former occupant is seen



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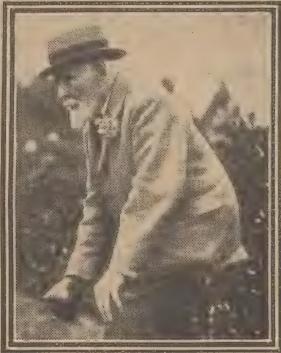
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## EL'S FATE

## —SPORTSMEN



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## LONDON TROOPS' ENDURANCE TEST



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**LONDON IRISH MEMORIAL.**—Above, the war memorial painted by Lieutenant G. C. Hudson, which the Duke of Connaught unveiled at Chelsea for the London Irish Rifles. Below, the Duke inspects ex-Service men.



**REVUE GIRL'S ROMANCE.**—Mr. Reginald Webster (Jack) Halberlin (right), a young City merchant, and his bride, Miss Vera Galt, an actress, in the revue "Rats," after their marriage at Princes-row register office.



**HELPING A HOSPITAL.**—Mrs. Bennett Smith (Annie S. Swan, the novelist), with her daughter at the garden party at Southwood Hall on behalf of the Royal Northern Hospital.



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"I am fated," said Lucia. "There comes a time when quite suddenly a woman meets her fate. Nothing can help her."

## NEW READERS BEGIN HERE.

ANNA LAND, employed as forewoman at the Garnet Printing Works, London, has a sister Lucia. Mrs. Aveline, a woman twenty years older than Anna, has had three hundred and is rich in worldly possessions. Lucia is restless, pleasure-loving; Anna, young, pure, idealistic, willing to sacrifice everything to self-expression, while Lucia is not.

The manager of the Garnet Works is Bertie Silver, a strong, saturnine individual, who loves Anna. King Garnet, owner of the Garnet Works, meets Anna and plays interest in her love interests. He has been secretly giving information and one night he tells Anna that he has discovered he is old Garnet's son and heir by a former marriage, and that King Garnet is his half-brother and a pauper.

He tells Mrs. Garnet and King Garnet comes from the house which is now his, and Mrs. Garnet goes abroad.

King receives employment as a waiter at a restaurant where Anna has been working since at five pounds a week. He learns that Silver has extracted from Anna a half-promise that she will allow him to pay the expenses of a song recital, and is bitterly angry. It seems to him that Anna has gone over to the men.

He determines to obtain the money himself, and for that purpose calls on Silver, whose secretary, Paul Bobby, an unscrupulous young man who is an admirer of Anna, receives him. Bobby promises him that he would not let him get Silver out of the way for one day and so prevent a certain financial deal which Silver is contemplating.

King successfully abducts his half-brother and leaves him on Dartmoor. Then he arranges that the men shall reach Anna as if it were a legacy. Silver still endeavours to win Anna, but he is unsuccessful.

## THE NEW LURE.

LADY MABEL'S small pleasing voice was murmuring: "We've just come back from wandering in the East. We've had rather a wonderful time. I'll show you all the photographs we took if you ever consent to come and lunch with us in Bruton-street. I wanted this poor darling"—her hand on Mrs. Garnet's affectionately—"to forget all her troubles for awhile, so I took her away."

Lady Mabel turned her large eyes on Silver, and he took their expression for one of reproach. Reproach or disapproval of him for any reason whatever was a thing he could ill bear. He hastened—

"Very kind and nice of you, I'm sure, Lady Mabel. But you took this lady off in such a hurry that I—well, I—there wasn't time to discuss and make a nice arrangement, which, of course, I had every intention of making."

Lady Mabel's eyes rolled very softly at Silver. "Oh, but!" said Mrs. Garnet.

"And my feelings were hurt," Silver confessed to Mabel. "Stupid, no doubt, but there it is. My feelings were pretty hurt by—er—"

"I know," murmured Mabel, and for a moment her face clouded as she thought of King. But here, three months and Heaven knew what distance away from her, and she was one of the girls sent by Providence into a world of obedience, so that, on the whole, she took what came to her.

"I feel I should like you to understand," Silver protested earnestly to her.

"I do understand," she said.

Silver calmed. "As I was saying, I should

have made arrangements if I'd had the least time or opportunity or—encouragement given to me. I wanted encouragement, I must say. Just a little. I know I don't look it. In my career I've had to cultivate a sort of granite exterior." He smiled down at Mabel.

"I am so sorry," said Mrs. Garnet in her gracious voice. "I was so sorry at the time. And I said—but what's the use of telling you? It is over."

"No, no," said Silver. "It is not over." Somehow, looking even for so brief a time at Mabel had made him feel genuinely masterful—a man who usually does what he sets out to do. Mrs. Garnet.

And I am a man who never, on any account, evades responsibilities. Why should I? My shoulders are broad enough, in all conscience."

He went on. "I have trouble to understand. I have never thought—otherwise. This is neither the time nor the place—"

"No! No!" Mrs. Garnet agreed helplessly. "But if you are coming to lunch with us to-morrow," said Mabel, as she laid her very small hand, glittering with rings of an antique loveliness that even Silver's ignorance could appreciate, on Mrs. Garnet's.

"What time?" Silver asked.

"One-thirty," said Mabel. "One-thirty, I think."

He guessed that on the morrow they would ask him if he had had news of King, and he rehearsed his non-committal answer.

But now the two women sat, one on either side of him, talking gaily of their tour. It had ended in Paris, of course! Hardly had they been able to tear themselves from the dress salons of Paris. He looked at them admiringly—such a pair of girls!—and then he had to give up to desire her, compelled his wonder and awe at her soft and well-bred perfection.

He thought masterfully of Mrs. Garnet: "Well, well, she'll be useful. Crowd of the right friends; make her an allowance; make her friends mine; yes, she'll be useful."

He always had the happy idea that he was using people who, impudently and openly, used him.

Of Mabel he was more afraid; towards her he went more uncertainly. There was nothing there to buy. She wanted nothing of him. As such, she was an aloof and sealed book.

And yet, was she so very aloof?

Hadn't he impressed her?

He thought he had!

But he went reverently with Lady Mabel. He hung his head and natural respect upon every look and word, though all her looks and words were colourless.

At supper Lucia had him seated between them, and opposite Anna. He could feast his eyes jealously on Anna; turn for balm to little Mabel. Mrs. Garnet added to the mixture a carefully-weighed medium of sympathy and admiration. From his point of view, supper was a success.

Old Ivinghoe remembered him. For he put up his hand and bawled: "Good evening, Garnet!" down the table. Old Ivinghoe did not know that his five-hundred-guinea fee as a director of Garnet's super-film Company might never materialise, or not for some while, anyway. After supper Anna sang.

He heard people whisper: "Beautiful!" "Marvellous!" "What a range!" "And a lovely girl!" He gathered that Marini was making prodigious prophecies.

He coveted her terribly; but Lady Mabel comforted him.

The evening waned. People thinned. He saw Paul Bobby again. Of Bobby he had had an impression that the exquisite youth had spent much time with Lucia, or that she had snatched much time with him. It had been noticeable, anyway. He mentioned it to Bobby when they were in the car together driving home.

In great favour with Mrs. Aveline, eh, Paul!

"Oh, no," smiled Bobby, settling comfortably back. "No! No!"

"I'm lunching with Lady Mabel to-morrow in Bruton-street."

"You are?" said Bobby lazily. "Good. Coming on, aren't we?"

"You're really leaving me, eh, boy?"

"I'm sorry to say, sir, that I am. Much regret it, I'm sure."

"I shall miss you," Silver repeated.

A few moments after he said: "The women

will be asking me to-morrow, I suppose, for news of that precious stepbrother of mine. You advise me to keep quiet, eh?"

"For your own sake, sir, I would!" Silver muttered. "Your advice is always pretty good, I guess." And to the youth's inward desirous he reached out, took his hand, and snook it solemnly. "Yes, Bobby, your advice is always pretty good. I'll take it."

## LUCIA'S CROSS-ROADS.

SILVER Garnet and Paul Bobby had been almost the last to leave. Marini had preceded them. Lady Mabel and Mrs. Garnet said "good-night" next. The very last to go, save Anna, was old Lord Ivinghoe. He lingered over Lucia's frail hand for an unconscionable while, Anna in the background, waiting for that bed-time talk which both the sisters loved, despite the fact that the sisters hated it.

There was about Lucia an indescribably weary and bruised air. Anna knew it. Old Ivinghoe did not. He only saw the pretty woman as rather unbecomingly and regrettably tired, and he betrayed an inclination to pet her. He said she must take care of herself, or let him take care of her; she must run down to Brighton and sit in some real sun.

Lucia looked up at old Ivinghoe as he stood above her, his eyes keeping him erect; his wonderful tailoring still setting off his once fine shoulders. She read his eyes; she knew that slightly critical, appraising, disappointed look in men's eyes—her dearest mirror.

Once no man ever felt disappointed as he looked at her. Once she had been flawless. Now Ivinghoe, old as he was, was giving her that merciless masculine stare, and thinking. "She must take care of herself." She must rest, feed up, or she'd get haggard."

She pulled herself together, flashed and sparkled and smiled—even for old Ivinghoe it was worth while. For the instant she drooped no longer. She was the magnetic, vital, gay and soft kitten that she had been for so long. Ivinghoe responded with a warm delighted, kind look. He kissed her hand.

"Oh, I know!" said Lucia, flashing with her cunning smile, "that I'll soon be a mere bag of bones, a scraggy nothing to hang the clothes on." "About as my child!" Ivinghoe replied warmly. He patted her shoulder. "Be thankful you're so light-built, such a fairy in every way. You'll never age—when that far-off time comes—you'll never age fat. Lucky woman!"

Again he kissed her hand, and Anna moved impatiently nearer.

"But what's the use of preaching early bed and not milk to you, if I am making a nuisance of myself?" said Lord Ivinghoe. "I'll go. I'll tear myself away. Good-night, Mrs. Aveline."

Again he kissed her hand, and Anna moved impatiently nearer.

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Anna moved from the fading wood fire, looked curiously round the room that she had made so carefully as a setting for herself.

All her settings for so long had been chosen to enhance her. She now had a feeling that they failed her or that she failed them. She walked towards Anna with fainting feet and falling shoulders, as the dead may walk who are called to rise and know that they have nothing to live for.

Anna took her arm about Lucia and led her out of the room.

Lucia's bedroom was on the landing above. They went up the flight of steep, warm, soft-carpeted stairs to the next floor of the steep, warm little house. The door was open; Marie was just emerging. "I have taken the hot milk, madame, two glasses; and the biscuits."

"Thank you," said Lucia. "I shall not want you again to-night."

The sisters were alone.

Good-night, Miss Land. A thousand thanks for your songs. I'm coming to your concert—bringing this lovely lady if I may." He looked at Lucia, and she smiled acquiescence. "Good-night," the old Don Juan repeated, and went out.

Almost before he had reached the door, Lucia's access of vivacity had died out. She leaned upon the mantelpiece, drooping. Anna, who had walked a few paces with her sister guest towards the door, turned back to see her sister leaning there as if all life, all vocation, had left her.

For a few seconds Anna stood still near the door, with fear at her heart, regarding her.

The knowledge came to her mysteriously that in some way, by some means, her sister had reached far away. Lucia had looked down the road, and the way to turn, knew nothing except that she could not go back. The road behind her was barred to her. The roads before her, cold and empty, were strange, and they went down; they went down—

Then Lucia raised herself from her strengthless, drooping posture, braced herself for an instant, lifted her head and looked at Anna. There was a faint and joyous smile on her face. The fact itself was ravaged, emotion-swept, worn, tired.

"Well, Anna," she said quietly.

"Lucia," Anna whispered.

"I am fated," said Lucia. "Life is a fatal sort of business. There comes a time when quite suddenly a woman meets her fate. Nothing can help her."

"What is it, Lucia?" Anna whispered.

"Let us go to my room, like we always do," said Lucia.

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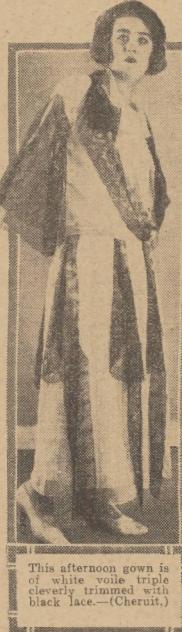
HOW extraordinarily pleasant life can be when the sun shines—how warm and glowy and nicely disposed towards our neighbours it induces us to feel, how worth-while and interesting the daily round becomes, even such mundane things as getting up and having breakfast, and receiving opportunity letters, and getting our permanent wave renewed, and interviewing prospective "treasures" at the register office.

### SUNNY PATCHES.

Despite these and other neutral coloured patches life for me has been full of ros colour lately—such a perfectly good time I've had viewing the loveliest of lovely clothes, finding the sunniest patches in the parks for my daily complexion walk—so necessary if you live in any airtight, central-heated flat—and enjoying my "courié" (ice-pudding and asparagus) in little-known and perfect-serviced restaurants. People talk about the joys of winter—I've even been known to extol them myself—but, really, summer ones take heaps of beating.

### GET-YOU-UP KNOCKERS.

Tall, thin, bony gethering. In the morning, I awoke upon an amusing novelty when visiting Hugh Whitten's shop—he being the disabled soldier who runs a one-man establishment which is greatly and practically patronised by royalty. It was a bedroom door-knocker of painted wood, fashioned in the shape of one of those thin, well-muscled hands you never really encounter off the stage. In her hands she bears a tray containing a steaming cup of tea and issuing from her lips are the cheery words, "Wake up." Personally I hate someone knocking at my bedroom door, with or without tea,



This afternoon gown is of white voile triple cleverly trimmed with black lace. (Cheruit.)

but others evidently like it, for I found the Grand Duchess Zenia of Russia there buying quite a lot. Then up a flight of stairs to Peter Rabbit's hole, the chic little establishment where wise children conduct their mamma at clothes-buying time, but once there get nothing at all, because mamma becomes too engrossed in the grown-up pretties, which are even more alluring.

### SOMETHING OF EVERYTHING.

Here I saw the newest shirt-blouse nighties, with hankypockets complete; the loveliest lace and looped ribbon petticoats that made me wonder why wear a frock at all?—and cream padded silk dressing gowns draped with coffee-coloured lace and bedspreads to match. It being the idea to have both items to correspond. Adorable cammies and petticoats of thick knitted silk for when you don't want to wear a blouse with your woollen suit; house cardigans of peach-coloured silk; knitted cashmere so soft that you run the risk of going to sleep in them, mackintoshes that boast the exact appearance of leather coat but the price of roses, and, oh! never so many more intrigues in this something of everything establishment, of which the presiding genius is Lady Angela Forbes. Really if one doesn't run a shop these days one is hopelessly out of things.

### GOOD FUN.

There are so many diversions being planned for the Fête de l'Entente Cordiale which Camille de Ribaupierre, the Queen of the Célestins on May 30, the same evening as the first Royal Court, that it's quite absurd for him to put "9 p.m. till 3 a.m." on the programme. Just as tho' we could possibly sample them all in six hours! Me for the cabaret and the (masculine) fashion parade. PHILLIDA.



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# NIGHT PATROL AVENGE SILURIAN AT MANCHESTER

**Runaway Win in Salford Borough Handicap.**

**GREENFINCH FAILS.**

**Ball Again Beats Bat in County Cricket.**

Racing, cricket, athletics and lawn tennis made up a nicely-varietyed programme on Saturday, and half-holiday-makers enjoyed their afternoon's sport in congenial weather in most parts of the country. At Lingfield the conditions were delightful, but the big crowd at Manchester races did not escape a shower. Chief features of the day's sport were:

**Racing.**—The Night Patrol gained a very easy victory in the Salford Borough Handicap, and Eastern Monarch beat My Lord's stable companion, Greenfinch, at Lingfield.

**Cricket.**—Bowlers for the most part had the best of matters in the county matches, and some excellent performances were accomplished by R. Tydesley (seven for 23), Root (seven for 31) and Rhodes (six for 57).

**Tennis.**—Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish beat Mile, Lenglen and Mme. Golding in the women's doubles final at St. Cloud.

## DERBY POINTERS.

**My Lord's Stable Companion Beaten at Lingfield.**

By BOUVERIE.

Such a wide section of racing folk are searching for "something to beat Town Guard" in the Derby that any pointer, however remote, is of special interest just now.

Greenfinch gave one of the faint signs on Saturday when he failed to beat Eastern Monarch in the Lingfield Breeders' Foal Stakes. Mr. J. B. Joe's colt came with the reputation of having shaped well in mile and a half gallops with My Lord, and with a pull of 9th, with both Eastern Monarch and Town Guard he was backed as if the others did not matter.

After holding a handy position in the early stages he looked like winning comfortably soon after the field entered the straight, but in the last furlong Eastern Monarch got up again, and in a fine finish Jarvis' colt stayed on to score by a neck.

It was a most disappointing result for backers of Greenfinch, but the one that is more to reflect on is the stinging of M. Lenglen in the Derby market. On the other hand, it would be eminently satisfactory from the point of view of Jack Jarvis, whose stable shippers one known to be vastly superior to Saturday's winner in Ellangowan.

### DERBY HORSES AT WORK.

A few hours before the Derby March's success at Lingfield, Ellangowan gave every satisfaction in a good gallop with Vambram, Melibius and Scaliger on Newmarket heath, and if Town Guard is not good enough on Derby Day there appears a big probability of another classic going to Lord Rosebery.

But, everything depends on Town Guard. During the early part on last week he did not appear to rush his task when galloped with Melibius and Scaliger on Newmarket Saturday, no horses could have moved better, and the same two stable companions were unable to extend him. In which mood shall we find Town Guard on Derby Day?

Papyrus also went well in a good striped gallop with Solitude, Solace and Bar Gold over a mile and a half, but unless the Epsom colt is to show him much better than Ellangowan there is no apparent reason why he should reverse the Guineas placings with Lord Rosebery's colt.

With Twelve Pointer and one or two other classic candidates, Papyrus is engaged in the Sledmere Stakes at York this week, but it is a little doubtful if he will be given another race so near Epsom.

### NIGHT PATROL'S CANTER.

Another three outsiders made their presence felt at Manchester on Saturday, and the only result that gave visitors any real satisfaction was The Night Patrol's runaway win in the Salford Borough Handicap.

Slightly better backed than Proconsul and Sicyon in a very open market, he jumped off in great style and never being approached, beat Gold in half a mile by 10 lengths with the outsider Bill Belle well in front of the others. It was, indeed, a stylish performance, and, incidentally, nice consolation to Mr. Lambton, for the defeat of Silurian in the Cup.

Mousetrap proved no sort of substitute for Crowdsire, but the Stockbridge stable had its turn when Zanoni literally ran away with the valuable Red Rose Stakes. Nobody, apparently, wanted to back Suryakumari to beat the Irish colt, and she never looked like conceding him the 15th.

Like the majority of backers, Mr. Fred Hardy and Cottrell, who usually do so well at the meeting, had a very thin time. Happy Man was the only winner from Russley during the four days, and but for Well Shot the Lambourn trainer would have gone home empty-handed.



Richmond, the Notts bowler, who captured 6 Glamorgan wickets for 59 runs.



R. Loyett, who beat B. I. C. Norton in the Surrey lawn tennis championship.

## HER ONE DEFEAT.

**Lenglen Gains Two Titles but Loses World's Doubles Championship.**

Mile, Lenglen yesterday beat Miss McKane in the final of the ladies' singles at St. Cloud for the world's hard court championship by taking two straight sets at 6-3, 6-3.

The French champion also was on the winning side with Cochet in the mixed doubles, when Miss McKane and J. B. Gilbert were beaten 6-2 and 10-8, but Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish brought about a surprising English victory in the women's doubles against Mile, Lenglen and Mme. Golding by 6-2, 6-3.

In the singles Mile, Lenglen had beaten Mrs. Beamish quite comfortably in the semi-final, but yesterday the French girl was wonderfully restrained in the final, and her demeanour demonstrated that she had a great respect for the English player. Mrs. Beamish had been doing consistently well all through the tournament.

Two sets only were necessary to determine the issue, Mile, Lenglen taking both.

In the final of the mixed doubles play in the first set Mile, Lenglen, in a series of lobes, thought for the French pair Mile, Lenglen brought off some brilliant drives, and Miss McKane was effective at the net for the English players.

In the second set the English pair gave their opponents a good account, Cochet showing considerable nervousness. Unfortunately for him he played far below his usual form.

It was noteworthy that in the final game, after a decision in her favour which she considered mistaken, Mile, Lenglen served a double fault.

### BRITISH WOMEN'S TRIUMPH.

It was in the doubles that the great sensation came, and against Mile, Lenglen and Mme. Golding Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish deserved the deserved award of their consistent good work.

The winners played together admirably, Miss McKane being particularly brilliant at the net and Mrs. Beamish putting in a steady baseline work.

Their opponents put up a determined defense, but in spite of this they were again and again outmaneuvered.

Johnston, the American, fulfilled expectations by winning his first two singles, though he was hard pressed by J. W. Washer, of Belgium.

The American lost the first set 4-6, but recovered and took both the next at 6-2. Washer, who had with sound judgment enough to levelled matters by taking the fourth set 4-6, and a bold bid for the honours, but Johnston made a great rally and took the fifth set and with it the match at 6-3.

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## HARNESSED IN GARLANDS OF ROSES



The Lady Mayoress of Liverpool with the decorated horse in the Liverpool May parade of Clydesdales to which she awarded first prize. It wore floral harness mainly composed of roses.—(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

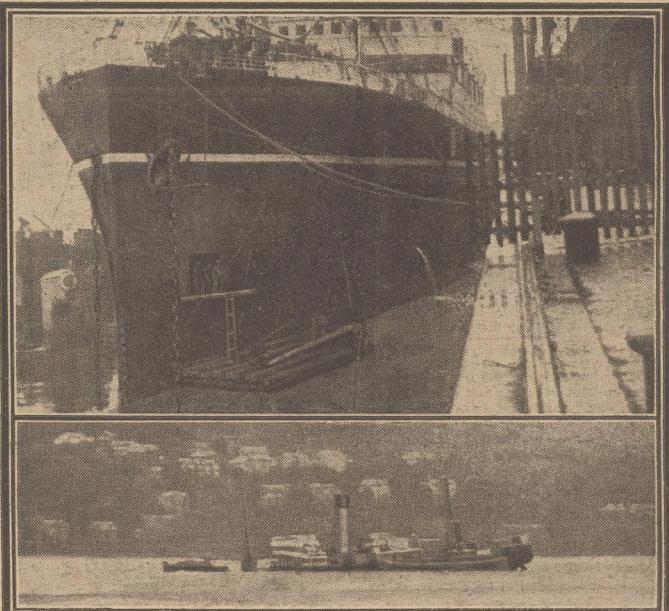


Lord Stafford (left) and the Earl of Dartmouth before the Staffordshire war memorial for its unveiling.



**GIRL SPRINTERS.**—Miss K. E. Scott, of Battersea, winning the final heat of the girls' 100 yards at Chelsea and Battersea Polytechnics' combined sports at Merton Abbey on Saturday. It was an exciting finish.

## 1,100 EMIGRANTS IN SHIP COLLISION



Above, the Metagama undergoing repair of her plates in dock at Glasgow, after being in collision with the cargo steamer Baron Vernon; seen in lower picture beached on the Clyde. The Metagama carried 1,100 emigrants for Canada.



**FAMILY CYCLES.**—A tandem cycle for three (left) and tandem and sidecar at the women cyclists' rally held at Ditton yesterday. A large party lunched at Witley Woods and had tea at Thames Ditton.—(*Daily Mirror* photographs.)



**STAFFORDSHIRE'S LEGION OF DEAD.**—The imposing war memorial unveiled at Victoria Park, Stafford, on Saturday in memory of more than 18,000 Staffordshire men who gave their lives in the war. The Earl of Dartmouth performed the ceremony.



**OFF!**—Start of the 880 yards at the meeting of the London Athletic Club at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. This was won by G. F. Hyams in two minutes. London Athletic Club won a match against Sandhurst by seven events to two.